May 2009 -Public Calendar:

May 5, 2009: Digital video conference in association with International Financial Services Forum (IFSF) on "Corporate Governance and Risk Management" with US Panelist J. Troy Beatty, Senior Counsel, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission who has provided extensive advice and analysis to the SEC's Division of Enforcement on numerous matters, including many cases involving financial fraud, violations of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, and insider trading. And Indian Panel Members Parag Basu, General Manager, Corporate Finance Department at the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and Homi R. Khusrokhan, worked with Glaxo Laboratories (India) Limited for 29 years, and was appointed the Managing Director (M.D.) of Burroughs Wellcome (India) Limited in 1994 and M.D. of both Glaxo and Wellcome in India in 1996.

Venue: American Center auditorium, 4 New Marine Lines, Mumbai 400020.

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Admission is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

May 12, 2009: Digital video conference on "Sustainable Watershed Management" with US Panelist J. David Foster, Resident Advisor to the Centre for Energy, Environment, Urban Governance and Infrastructure Development; Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI). And Indian Panel Members Dr. T.I. Eldho is a Professor at the Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai and Dr. Ajit S Gokhale who has a M.Sc., Ph.D., and Diploma in Environment Management Systems, is a consultant with the Eureka Forbes Institute of Management.

Venue: American Center auditorium, 4 New Marine Lines, Mumbai 400020.

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Admission is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

May 15, 2009: Social entrepreneur's presentations by Dasra Social –Impact Program. They will pitch their 3-5 year business plan to a panel of real investors. Some of the entrepreneurs may be walking away that day with vital funds to scale their organizations, which are tackling social problems using market-oriented approaches. For more information please contact Zuhura at +91 9819468293 or zuhura@dasra.org.

Venue: American Center auditorium, 4 New Marine Lines, Mumbai 400020.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Admission is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

May 15, 2009: Screening of feature film in which an American journalist is engulfed in the horror of Cambodia, and his native adviser disappears and is thought to be dead. Please contact MumbaiPublicAffairs@state.gov for details.

Venue: American Center auditorium, 4 New Marine Lines, Mumbai 400020.

Time: Two shows -3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Admission is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

May 18, 2009: Mumbai Mondays – "Going to the Sun: Glacier National Park" led by Vice Consul Sandra Jacobs. This talk will cover the Glacier National Park's pristine forests, alpine meadows, rugged mountains, and spectacular lakes. With over 700 miles of trails, Glacier is a hiker's paradise for adventurous visitors seeking wilderness and solitude. It relives the days of old through historic chalets, lodges, transportation, and stories of Native Americans. Exploring Glacier National Park and discovering the unique flora, fauna and scenery of western Montana.

Venue: American Center auditorium, 4 New Marine Lines, Mumbai 400020.

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Admission is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

May 22, 2009: Screening of the story of the battle of Iwo Jima between the United States and Japan during World War II, as told from the perspective of two good friends serving in the Japanese forces, who watch helplessly throughout various battles as their comrades are killed. Please contact MumbaiPublicAffairs@state.gov for details.

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